



2837

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Marc Bernard et al.
Application No. : 09/955,415
Filed : September 18, 2001
Confirmation No. : 1047
For : INTERFACE COMPONENT FOR A POSITIONING SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING AN INTERFACE COMPONENT
Examiner : Donels, Jeffrey
Attorney's Docket : MICRE-007XX

TC Art Unit: 2837

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Sept. 22, 2003

By: James F. Thompson
James F. Thompson
Registration No. 36,699
Attorney for Applicant(s)

RE-SUBMISSION OF ITEMS APPARENTLY MISPLACED AT PATENT OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

SEP 29 2003

RECEIVED

Sir:

This submission is in response to a recent telephone discussion between Applicant's representative and Examiner Donels of the U.S. Patent Office. Applicant's representative inquired whether the Examiner had received an Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 5, 2003, because no checked-off copy of that IDS was sent with the Official Action of July 8, 2003. Applicant's representative was informed at that

Application No.: 09/955,415
Filed: September 18, 2001
TC Art Unit: 2837
Confirmation No.: 1047

time that the IDS of February 5, 2003 was not in the file. Additionally, Applicant's representative was informed that an amendment filed by facsimile transmission on August 4, 2003 was not in the official file, nor was a Revocation of Power and Appointment of New Attorney filed by facsimile transmission on May 8, 2003.

Accordingly, duplicate copies of the above three items are included herewith, along with copies of postcards and facsimile receipts evidencing receipt by the Patent Office. It is respectfully requested that these items be made of record in this application and that prosecution proceed on the basis thereof.

As discussed with the Examiner, copies of the U.S. Patent references are not being re-submitted due to their availability at the PTO. Additionally, Applicant's representative is currently unable to locate a copy of HP Application note 325.12 cited in the IDS.

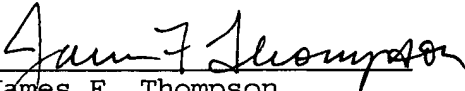
It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. In the event that any fee is due, this submission is accompanied by an authorization to charge payment to Deposit Acct. No. 23-0804.

Application No.: 09/955,415
Filed: September 18, 2001
TC Art Unit: 2837
Confirmation No.: 1047

The Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone Applicant's representative to discuss any matters that may facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

MARC BERNARD ET AL.

By: 
James F. Thompson
Registration No. 36,699
Attorney for Applicant(s)

WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN,
GAGNEBIN & LEBOVICI LLP
Ten Post Office Square
Boston, MA 02109
Telephone: (617) 542-2290
Telecopier: (617) 451-0313

JFT/raw

Enclosures:

- (1) Amendment dated August 4, 2003 including PTO auto-reply.
- (2) Revocation of Power dated May 8, 2003 and return postcard.
- (3) IDS of February 5, 2003 and return postcard.

296256-1



STANLEY M. SCHURGIN
CHARLES L. GAGNEBIN III
VICTOR B. LEOVICI
BEVERLY E. HJORTH
HOLLIDAY C. HEINE, Ph.D.
GORDON R. MORIARTY
JAMES F. THOMPSON
DAVID A. DAGG

WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GAGNEBIN & LEOVICI LLP
TEN POST OFFICE SQUARE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
PATENTS, TRADEMARKS AND COPYRIGHTS

TELEPHONE
(617) 542-2290
FACSIMILE
(617) 451-0313

THOMAS P. GRODT
RICHARD E. GAMACHE
CHI SUK KIM

OF COUNSEL
ARTHUR S. MORGENSTERN

JOSEPH WEINGARTEN
(1919-1984)

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

COPY

DATE: August 4, 2003

TO: Examiner Jeffrey Donels

Fax No.: (703) 872 9318

Group Art Unit: 2837

FROM: James F. Thompson

No. of pages transmitted
(including this page) 12

Our File: MICRE-007XX

Time:

Your Ref: Appl. No. 09/955,415

Sent by: Rose

Filed: September 18, 2001

A confirmation copy of this transmission will not be mailed unless
the following is checked: []

MESSAGE

PLEASE DELIVER DIRECTLY TO:

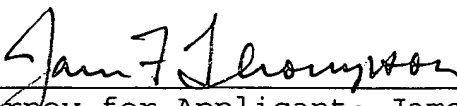
EXAMINER Jeffrey Donels, Tel. (703) 308 3115

GROUP ART UNIT NO: 2738

FOR ENTRY

Enclosed for filing please find a: Response to Office Action
Resubmission of Executed
Power of Attorney

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to Charge Deposit
Account No. 23-0804 for any additional filing fees associated
with this communication or credit any overpayment.


Attorney for Applicant: James F. Thompson
Registration No. 34,346

THIS MESSAGE MAY CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL OR PRIVILEGED INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE
PERSON(S) IDENTIFIED ABOVE. IF IT HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT ANY OTHER PLACE OR HAS NOT BEEN
CLEARLY RECEIVED, PLEASE CALL THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED SENDING PARTY COLLECT FOR
INSTRUCTIONS. DO NOT SHOW OR DISTRIBUTE THIS MESSAGE TO ANYONE OTHER THAN THE INTENDED
RECIPIENT(S). THANK YOU. JFT/raw 294380-1

RECEIVED
SEP 29 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800



WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GAGNEBIN & LEBOVICI LLP
 Ten Post Office Square
 Boston, Massachusetts 02109
 Telephone: (617) 542-2290
 Telecopier: (617) 451-0313

Application No.: 09/955,415
 Filed: September 18, 2001
 Group Art Unit: 2837

Via Facsimile

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 4, 2003

Attorney

Docket No.: MICRE-007XX

RECEIVED
 SEP 29 2003
 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Sir:

In re application of: Marc Bernard et al

Entitled: **INTERFACE COMPONENT FOR A POSITIONING SYSTEM AND METHOD
 FOR DESIGNING AN INTERFACE COMPONENT**

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for ___ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

- ☐ _____ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:
 Registration No.:

 Attorney of Record:
 Registration No.:

- ☒ **Other: Resubmission of Executed Revocation of Power and Appointment of New Attorney.**

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	3 - 8	= -0-	x \$84.00 =	-0-
Total	18 - 37	= -0-	x \$18.00 =	-0-
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$280.00 =	-0-
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				-0-
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				-0-

- ☒ **No additional fee.** ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same.

- ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Jeffrey Donels, Group Art Unit 2837, Fax No. (703) 872 9318, on Aug. 4, 2003

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE
 JFT/raw 294377-1

James F. Thompson
 Attorney of Record: James F. Thompson
 Registration No.: 34,346

TO: Auto-reply fax to 16174510313 COMPANY:



Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission



UNITED STATES
PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO:

Fax Sender at 16174510313

Fax Information

Date Received:

8/4/03 4:30:19 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]

Total Pages:

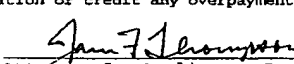
12 (including cover page)

BY: RECEIVED
AUG 05 2003
WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN,
GASHEBIN & LEDOVICI LLP

ADVISORY: This is an automatically generated return receipt confirmation of the facsimile transmission received by the Office. Please check to make sure that the number of pages listed as received in Total Pages above matches what was intended to be sent. Applicants are advised to retain this receipt in the unlikely event that proof of this facsimile transmission is necessary. Applicants are also advised to use the certificate of facsimile transmission procedures set forth in 37 CFR 1.8(a) and (b), 37 CFR 1.6(f). Trademark Applicants, also see the Trademark Manual of Examining Procedure (TMEP) section 306 et seq.

Received
Cover
Page

=====>

08/04/2003 18:32 FAX 16174510313		USPTO	001
<p>WEINGARTEN, SCHURGIN, GASHEBIN & LEDOVICI LLP TEL: 202 544 0000 FAX: 202 544 0001 ATTORNEYS AT LAW</p>			
<p>STANLEY A. SCHURGIN COUNSEL VICTOR P. LEDOVICI RECEIVED MOLLYN C. WELLS, P.L.C. JORDAN A. MORGENTHAU JAMES F. THOMPSON DAVID A. DARGO</p>			
<p>THOMAS P. GAGOT NICHOLAS E. GAGOT LAI SUN KIN OF COUNSEL ARTHUR S. ROSENBERG JOSIE WELINGARTEN (202-544-0001)</p>			
FACSIMILE COVER SHEET			
DATE: August 4, 2003			
TO: Examiner Jeffrey Donels		Fax No.: (703) 872 9318	
Group Art Unit: 2837			
FROM: James F. Thompson		No. of pages transmitted (including this page) 12	
Our File: MICRB-007XX		Time:	
Your Ref: Appl. No. 09/955,415		Sent by: Rose	
Filed: September 18, 2001			
A confirmation copy of this transmission will not be mailed unless the following is checked: <input type="checkbox"/>			
MESSAGE			
PLEASE DELIVER DIRECTLY TO:			
EXAMINER Jeffrey Donels, Tel. (703) 308 3115			
GROUP ART UNIT NO: 2738			
FOR ENTRY			
Enclosed for filing please find a: Response to Office Action Resubmission of Executed Power of Attorney			
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment.			
 Attorney for Applicant: James F. Thompson Registration No. 34,346			
THIS MESSAGE MAY CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL OR PRIVILEGED INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSON(S) IDENTIFIED ABOVE. IF IT HAS BEEN RECEIVED AT ANY OTHER PLACE OR HAS NOT BEEN CLEARLY RECEIVED, PLEASE CALL THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED SENDING PARTY COLLECT FOR INSTRUCTIONS. DO NOT SHOW OR DISTRIBUTE THIS MESSAGE TO ANYONE OTHER THAN THE INTENDED RECIPIENT(S). THANK YOU. JFT/cav 294380-1			
Received from <16174510313> at 8/4/03 4:30:19 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]			

COPY

RECEIVED
SEP 29 2003
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

INTERFACE COMPONENT FOR A POSITIONING SYSTEM
Title: AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING AN INTERFACE COMPONENT
Serial/Patent #: 09/955,415 1" Inventor: BERNARD Applicant: MICROE

The following have been received by the US Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon.

- ☐ Express Mail Label No. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form ☒ Transmittal Form
☒ Certificate of Mailing - 37 CFR 1.8 (a) ☐ Deposit Account Authorization
☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status ☐ Copy of/ ☐ Response to: Notice to File Missing Parts
☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ New Application (_____ Design) ☒ IDS, PTO-1449, and 26 publications (Supl. _____)
Specification - Total Pages _____ ☐ Sequence Listing: ☐ CD-ROM ☐ Disc (CRF) ☐ Paper
Formal Drawings - Total Sheets _____ ☐ Petition for _____ month extension of time
☐ CPA application ☐ RCE application ☐ Response to Office Action / Restriction Req.
☐ Oath of Declaration: _____ newly executed ☐ Notice of Appeal
_____ unsigned; _____ copy from priority case ☐ Appellant's Brief (triplicate) (☐ Reply Brief)
☐ Assignment and Recordation Form ☐ Issue Fee + _____ soft copies / ☐ Maintenance Fee
☐ Application Data Sheet (Initial Information Data Sheet)
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of App No: _____
☐ Other: _____
☐ Other: _____

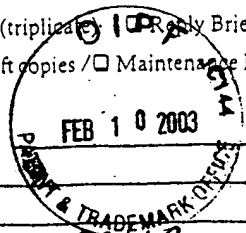
Mailing Date: 2/5/03 CM No. 111390-136 Filed By: RS/LR

INTERFACE COMPONENT FOR A POSITIONING SYSTEM
Title: AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING AN INTERFACE COMPONENT
Serial/Patent #: 09/955,415 1" Inventor: BERNARD Applicant: MICROE

The following have been received by the US Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon.

- ☐ Express Mail Label No. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form ☒ Transmittal Form
☒ Certificate of Mailing - 37 CFR 1.8 (a) ☐ Deposit Account Authorization
☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status ☐ Copy of/ ☐ Response to: Notice to File Missing Parts
☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet ☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ New Application (_____ Design) ☒ IDS, PTO-1449, and 26 publications (Supl. _____)
Specification - Total Pages _____ ☐ Sequence Listing: ☐ CD-ROM ☐ Disc (CRF) ☐ Paper
Formal Drawings - Total Sheets _____ ☐ Petition for _____ month extension of time
☐ CPA application ☐ RCE application ☐ Response to Office Action / Restriction Req.
☐ Oath of Declaration: _____ newly executed ☐ Notice of Appeal
_____ unsigned; _____ copy from priority case ☐ Appellant's Brief (triplicate) (☐ Reply Brief)
☐ Assignment and Recordation Form ☐ Issue Fee + _____ soft copies / ☐ Maintenance Fee
☐ Application Data Sheet (Initial Information Data Sheet)
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part of App No: _____
☐ Other: _____
☐ Other: _____

Mailing Date: 2/5/03 CM No. 111390-136 Filed By: RS/LR





THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 111390.136)

COPY

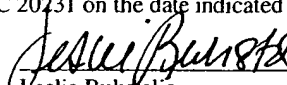
In re Application of: Bernard, et al.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No. 09/955,415) Group Art Unit: 2856
Filing Date: September 18, 2001)

For: INTERFACE COMPONENT FOR A POSITIONING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DESIGNING AN INTERFACE COMPONENT

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on the date indicated below.

Date: 2-5-03


Leslie Rukstalis

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

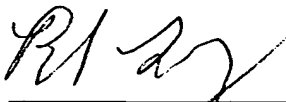
Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. Second Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
3. Reference as Cited (26);
4. Certificate of First Class Mailing, and;
5. Return Postcard.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, please charge any fees that might be due or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Feb. 5, 2003
HALE AND DORR LLP
60 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 526-6000
(617) 526-5000 (Facsimile)


Richard A. Goldenberg, Reg. No. 38,895
Attorney/Agent for Applicant

Applicant: MARC BERNARD ET AL

Title: INTERFACED COMBINATION OF A Filed: SEPT 18, 2001

Application No. 09/955,455 Patent No. _____ Docket No. MCN-007x

Enclosed is the Following:

☒ Transmittal Letter in triplicate,

Check(s) for _____

☐ Application including Pgs. _____ of Spec.,
_____ of claims and pg _____ of Abstract

☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney,
Check(s) for _____

☐ Informal / Formal Drawings,
_____ Sheets of Figs. _____

☐ Letter to Chief Draftsman;

☐ Amend./Resp. dated _____
Check(s) for _____

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449,
_____ refs., Check for _____

☐ Assignment; Check for _____

☐ Issue Fee; PTO Form 85B&C; Check for _____

Date Mailed: MAY 9, 2003

Date Due: _____

Initials: MB

Express Mail Receipt No. _____

☐ Certificate/Letter of Correction,
Cover letter & check for _____

☐ Notice of Appeal (In Triplicate),
Check for _____

☐ Petition for Extension of Time for
_____ Months, Check for _____

☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

☐ Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail

☒ Other Execution Revocation
of Power and Appointment
of New Power of Attorney

Receipt Date & Application No.

